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ONE CENT

FIRST CALL FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANY IS SOUNDED IN CHARLEROI AND ENVIRONS

RAILROAD SOLDIERS NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Proposed That Meeting be Called For Formation of a Military Organization Apart From Company A, Tenth Regiment

Monongahela Division Men Preparing for Drilling
West Brownsville Yards Have Approximately
100 Ready for Duty in Case of Invasion

RECRUITING OFFICES READY

Use of Rooms in Might Building Offered—Drilling of Four to Six Weeks Necessary Before Company Could be in Shape for Active Service.

The first call for a volunteer company of soldiers from Charleroi and vicinity has been sounded. While Company A at Monongahela is mobilizing to go to the Mexican border for active service, if present plans are carried out, a volunteer company will be formed here, drilled and equipped and made ready for service. This idea was formulated this morning.

The company will have no connection with Company A, but will be of service solely in the Mexican campaign. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank is one of the most instrumental in urging the formation of a company.

"I will contribute \$50 toward the formation of a volunteer company here," he said, "with the understanding that all those who sign are able to get leave of absence. If I can't get a leave of absence I will contribute \$100."

If enough persons interested in the movement will communicate with Mr. Rush a meeting will be called and immediate work of forming the volunteer company started. Dr. G. H. Smith, dentist in the Might building has offered the use of his office as a recruiting station.

Those of military age will be accepted. Military age is 18 to 45 years. A company of at least 75 would have to be formed before the company could get ready for service. According to the idea of those instrumental in sounding the call, a volunteer company ought to drill for four or six weeks under the direction of some one familiar with military tactics. To this end an effort will likely be made to procure the services of a drill sergeant from Pittsburgh or some other nearby city.

STATE DENTAL SOCIETY ENFORCING STATE LAW

The Pennsylvania State Dental Examining Board and the Pennsylvania State Dental Society are making a strong effort to put a stop to dentists operating without licenses within the commonwealth and to cause all practicing dentists in the state to be registered annually. To this end, A. J. Scott a detective for these bodies, has been in Pittsburgh for the past two weeks, gathering evidence against dentists for violation of the Acts of Assembly covering these points.

The Place—M. E. church.

The Time—Sunday, June 25th.

The Speakers—Drs. Wallace and Mead.

The Occasion—Ninth Anniversary.

The Invited—YOU.

T&S

Don't use a barrel. Get an extra pair of pants at Vettors. Two pair with each suit.

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DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE



you start an account with the First National Bank of Charleroi. It will give you confidence in the present and future—enabling you to establish a habit which will be so valuable to you as you grow older.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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Might's Book Store

MANY MINERS GO ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD IS BACK TO WORK ORDERED OUT; CONGRESS ACTS

Gallatin, Sunnyside and Manown Start Wednesday. Others Today

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD OUTING AT KENNYWOOD JULY 11

Members of National Guard to be Constituted as Regulars by Uncle Sam

OTHERS TO RESUME SHORTLY

Twenty-One Councils From Pittsburg District to Participate in Affairs Local Knights Arranging

PARADE AT MONONGAHELA

Big Patriotic Demonstration to be Held Tonight and Tomorrow Evening City Will Say Farewell to Company.

The entire National Guard has been ordered to Mexico as soon as preparations can be completed and the work of recruiting is being exerted in every way. Tomorrow a bill will be introduced in Congress making members of the National Guards regulars.

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Charleroi and Monessen councils will have a large delegation at the

outing and may possibly charter a special steamer for the trip landing at Duquesne, which is only ten minutes by trolley from the park. Grand Knight Peter Lee of Charleroi council and Grand Knight William F. McVicker of Monessen expect to

recruit up to 150 have been received. In the company that tomorrow will leave for Mt. Gretna will be 75 men. However this number has not yet been enlisted.

This afternoon a recruiting party was in Charleroi seeking recruits. One young man, Milton White professed his willingness to go, but the decision of his parents is awaited.

Tonight at Monongahela a big parade is to be staged and the city will make a patriotic showing in honor of Company A members and to enthuse others to join the colors. Every business house is being decorated with the American flag. Charleroi, Donora and Monessen people are being invited to participate. Tomorrow the whole city will turn out to see the "boys" off to Mt. Gretna.

Enthusiasm is being aroused in the work of enlistment by the recruiting officers. Enlistments are being taken at the Armory at Monongahela by recruiting officers. When Company A departs for Mt. Gretna recruiting officers will be left behind to secure men. The same plan is being followed with other companies of the Tenth and other regiments.

As soon as it is deemed wise it is anticipated that the Pennsylvania National Guard will be moved to the Mexican border.

Two pair of pants with every suit at Vettors. 3-16

Come and meet your old friends at the Anniversary reunion at the Methodist church next Sunday. T&S

so far as surveyed, crosses the Waynesburg & Washington branch of the Panhandle at Lindley Mills, Washington County, and proceeds thence to Zollarsville, where it ends. From that point there are the alternative routes of a line direct to the Monongahela river at Frederickton or one to connect with an existing short Pennsylvania operation also leading to the river at a point beyond. In its present state, the survey for the Wheeling Coal Railroad is incomplete and so far as can be ascertained no steps have been taken by the Company to own and operate a plant. Pennsylvania interests to arrange for the financing of its construction.

Irresponsible Marking Causes Consumers Much Annoyance—Sealer Mike Tell How Deception is Practiced.

There has reached the county Department of Weights and Measures many complaints as to the unknown quantity in cartons of paper towels and toilet paper. It is said that the avenues of trade have been flooded with cartons of these articles without weight, measure or count printed upon their wrappers. County Sealer O. Evans Mike tell in reply to these numerous complaints has made the following statement:

"In reply to the various complaints as to the quantity in cartons of pa-

per towels, get an extra pair of pants at Vettors. Two pair with each suit.

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Various Dances and at Least Two Picnics Scheduled—New Contracts For Outings Signed, Including One Of Railroaders For July 29.

Leading up to the big Fourth of July celebration that will be staged at Eldora park, next week has been filled with bookings. In addition this week contracts have been closed for some events later in the season that are of decided interest.

On the coming Monday Mrs. J. Jenkins of Monongahela will hold her regular Monday night dance. An-

other dance will be featured Tuesday evening, it to be the "13" club affair from Monessen. The Young Ladies' Hebrew club of Roscoe will hold a

picnic and dance Wednesday that

Interment will be in Highland cemetery.

Mercantile Taxes.

Now due and payable at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

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Fine program at services at M. E. church Sunday next. T&S

Graduation! What an epoch it marks in the life of the young man or young woman! It is the end—and the beginning. Laying aside school books forever, the student steps forth from the classroom into the world. Your gifts at such time should possess, above all, the quality of permanence. Such a gift in the Green Verdin or Wristlet Watch. Prices of today and tomorrow

\$25.00 to \$175.00. Both Phones.

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A nice box of writing paper is just as necessary as wearing apparel. We have the paper.

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ASTOUNDING "PORK" BILLS
"Pork." If you can believe it, the
Pittsburgh Journal, a paper of 100,000
persons having a \$75,000,000 bill
set down in its miles by an
arduous Uncle Sam. That is
one of the astounding items in the list of
700 Federal buildings for which
bills have been introduced in the pres-
ent Congress, the total cost of which
would reach over a hundred million
dollars. This happy community is
famous with a pig farm in the
United States Treasury equal to \$100 for
every man, woman and child in the
place. Is McKee, Ky., where the
total receipts amount to \$520 annually.
While this is the most extravagant
item in the list compiled by the Journal of
the American Institute of Architects
from the records of Congress shows
that, probably for port is not limited
to Kentucky or to any state or section.
Perhaps the most conspicuous
state is Wyoming, where Representative
Mondell has three bills for three
towns, with a total population of 2,569,
and a proposed expenditure for
postoffices of \$225,000. Sundance,
one of the three, has only 281 pop-
ulation, about half what it had a
score of years ago and it asks a \$75,-
000 building.

In the Kentucky district, represented
by Mr. Langley, who sponsors the
McKee bill, \$75,000 postoffices
are also asked for Booneville 230
population; Calverville, \$10; Whites-
burg, 221 and Hindman, \$70, or
\$375,000 for a total population of 1,-
333. Susanville, Cal., wants a \$90,-
000 postoffice for 638 people; Brook-
ville, Fla., a \$100,000 for 979; Dahlonega, Ga., a \$50,000 building
for 829. Towns of populations rang-
ing from one to two thousand vary
in their demands: Athens, Ala.,
thinks it needs a \$150,000 building;
Hailey, Idaho, \$100,000; Seneca, Kan.,
\$50,000; Memphis, Texas, \$75,000;
Corning, Iowa, \$60,000. Rushville,
Ill., 2,400 population, would be con-
tent with \$60,000; Spencerville, Ind., with
\$150,000; Liberty, N. Y., 2,072, asks \$100,000; Franklin, N. C.,
with 376, asks \$75,000; Pembina, N.
D., 717, needs \$75,000; Coeburn, Va.,
645, \$50,000; Scotts Bluff, Neb., with
1,746, demands \$135,000, and Glas-
gow, Mont., with 1,158, \$125,000.

Mississippi seems the only modest
state its towns with one and two
thousand population asking only \$5,-
000 and \$10,000 buildings.

With the possibility of the 700
bills being combined in an omnibus
bill, to be passed on the logrolling
principle of all "pork" lovers stand-
ing together, it is appalling to think
of the waste of public money that
will follow its passage. Small won-
der that the Institute of Architects
is denouncing that possibility as a
deplorable betrayal of trust declaring
that the bill will contain as large a
percentage of unjustifiable and un-
worthy projects as is contained in
the list from which it is made. Not
only will a great many postoffices be
too large and too costly, but many
others in consequence will be too
small, the worthy projects faring as
badly as the unworthy fare well.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

One of the most high-standard
pieces of legislation ever contempl-
ated by a political party is a
clause in the pending post office ap-
propriation bill conferring upon the
postmaster general the power to deny
mail transportation to any magazine
or other periodical, and require it to be
shipped by freight. The cause
gives the postmaster general unlim-
ited discretionary power of selection,
and any publication may come under
the ban of his displeasure with-
out further recourse, remarks the
Washington Daily News. The en-
actment of such a clause would en-
able the postmaster general to ham-
per the circulation of periodicals inim-
ical to the campaign prospects of the
Democratic administration. "The
Democratic party offers itself to the
country as an agency through which
the complete overthrow and extirpa-
tion of corruption fraud and machine
rule in American politics can be
elected," says that splintered relic,
the Baltimore platform. President
Wilson has considerable to say about
"pitiless publicity." Consecrated to
this cause, the party in power now
seeks to stifle the greatest medium of
publicity possessed by the American
people—the mail service. Will con-
gress dare pass this legislation? Will
the president dare sign such a
bill?

The editor in charge of the personal
inquiry column opened his seven-
tieth letter with a groan.
"I have lost three husbands," a
lady reader had written confidentially,
"and now have the offer of a
fourth. Shall I accept him?"
The editor turned to his typewriter.

TODAY
Klien Edison Company
---Present---

VIOLA DANA in
"Children of Eve"
A photoplay of unusual
interest

Monday

"God's Country" and the Woman

A tremendously powerful
drama from the well known
novel by James Oliver Cur-
wood. It is a super-play of
the Land of Big Snows and
Deep Woods, where men
fight hard, shoot straight
and love runs wild.

Admission 10c and 20c

Making a tour now through many
parts of the land is a special "Safety
First" train, the object of which is to
take to the people some idea of what
the government is doing along safety
first lines. In the special train
there are twelve cars filled with ex-
hibits from the treasury, war, navy,
interior and agricultural departments,
interstate commerce commission and
American Red Cross society. These
are similar to the exhibits shown at
the big expositions and are educational,
giving the people a more vivid and
accurate idea of the work being
done by the government with relation
to life and property. For that reason
the exhibits are unusually valuable.

Newspaper men are coming into
their own. The Washington Obser-
ver says:

It was a newspaper publisher in a
small town of Ohio, Senator Warren
G. Harding, who sounded the keynote
for the Republicans at Chicago. Then
it was a newspaper publisher
Marvin J. Glynn of Albany, New
York, who did the same job for the
Democrats. It was Victor Murdock
of Kansas who was chairman of the
national committee, who opened the
Progressive convention at Chicago.
These recognitions on the part of the
great political parties to the ability
of these men are also a distinct rec-
ognition of the great profession
which they represent.

With little thought that the United
States was facing a war, we have all
the time here in America been deploring
the European war and considering
measures to end it. But patience has
a limit and now a Mexican disturbance
is likely that will give us all we
need to think about for days to come.
A country is never secure from
trouble.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

This January in June is what we
get for having June last January.

The war zone happens to be the
torrid zone in more ways than one.

Let's see, is that European war
still progressing?

Wonder if General Carranza is
trying to make us angry.

Pity the man who has to make the
class address to the deaf and dumb.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The poor, weeping woman stood be-
fore the judge and the sympathies of
the spectators went to her. She
looked muscular, but so miserable.
"You are charged," said the magis-
trate, sternly but kindly, "with as-
sailling your husband."

Gulping down her sobs, the prison-
er wiped away her tears with a braw-
ny hand and replied sullenly:

"Yes, your worship. I only asked
the brute if he would ever cease to
love me and he was so long in ans-
wering that I hit him in the eye with
a broom. I'm only a defenseless wo-
man," she went on in a broken voice,
"and a woman's life without love is a
mere blight!"

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NORTH CHARLEROI.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and Don Bell
have returned to their home in Riga-
land, after visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Bell.

Horace Park was a business call-
er on Tuesday.

Mr. William Fink and daughter
Ruth returned home Wednesday af-
ter visiting the former's parents at
Pittsburgh for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Kline
and son, Miss T. L., were visiting
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vernon.

Miss Edna Park has been
returning several to New Mexico has
been to the mountains and will spend her
vacation there.

John Shantz of Belle Vernon
left Wednesday with his sister
Mrs. Charles McKenna.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bar-
nett a daughter, Wednesday, June 21.

Mrs. John Peacock of Kittanning
visits her son, William.

Miss Anna of Donora recently
visited her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wil-
son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Crabb a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzi a
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wise of Maple
Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
L. Cavan.

Wilfred Gaskill visited at the home
of John Bell of Finleyville.

Mrs. Linn Wickerham has returned
to her home at Eldora after being in
the West Penn hospital. She is
convalescing.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Robert Winslow of Belle
Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Weight of
Brownsville visited at the home of
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Weight.

Miss Cora Heith of Donora visited
with her sister Mrs. W. J. Jeffreys.

Miss Josephine Steine of West
Newton visited friends here.

Miss Ruth Gebert of Donora was
the recent guest of Miss Edna Weight.

Miss Helen Couser of Donora is
visiting at the home of her sister
Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Mrs. S. F. Davies of Pittsburg vis-
ited at the home of her brother, Wil-
liam Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain and
children Earl and Robert have returned
to their home at Beaver Falls after
visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boyer of Mon-
essen were Tuesday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Planton.

John Peacock has accepted a position
in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Anna Dennis was a visitor in
Monongahela.

Mrs. Harry Dennis was a visitor in
Monongahela Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Madigan and Mrs. Ed-
ward Kisinger and son Charles were
callers in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Johns and son, Albert
of Brownsville are visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Miss Gladys Allfree and brother,
Samuel are visiting at the home of
their grandparents of near Union-
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and
daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John
Davis and son, Harvey were visiting
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Stanton of Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson of Mon-
ongahela, Miss Anna Forsythe of
Fredericktown and Misses Ellen
Stark and Louie Smith of Belle Ver-
non were guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Anderson Casebeer.

CIRCLE'S JINGLES

STICK.

We'll admit you have known
him for many a year, have al-
ways thought he was a nut, but
found he was there with abil-
ity rare, when he right about
faced from the rut; when he
proved to the world 'mid an
ocean of knocks, that he had
the thing doped about right,
and he stuck to his cause, with-
out time for a pause, till he
was pulled from the darkness to
light. Having confidence plus,
he would never give up, he was
sure should he stick, he would
win, while rocking the boat you
went after his goat, with a well-
chauffered ax in your sin; but
in spite of the mob lined to
censure the guy—in spite of the
gang to oppose, he went to the
front and put over his sturt,
in the face of a million of foes.

He showed to the world his
ideas were great, on doping
things sane he was long, he
staged a great fight, showing us
he was right, while he proved
that the masses were wrong.

—Linton H. Single

This was the last straw.

"If you've lost three husbands,"
a lady reader had written confiden-
tially, "and now have the offer of a
fourth. Shall I accept him?"

"I have lost three husbands,"
he wrote, "I should say you are much
too careless to be trusted with a
fourth."—Boston Globe.

DENMARK ONCE A POWER.

When the Tiny Kingdom Conquered
and Ruled Great Britain.

Among the little nations of Europe
there is one that is seldom mentioned
in any of the books, and yet it
travelled its dangerous way through the
Shetland and Orkney Islands. The
Denmark of olden times was a
tiny island in the capital of this tiny
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